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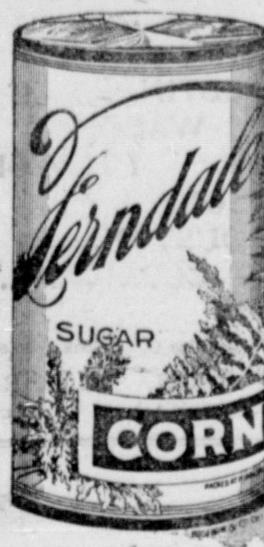
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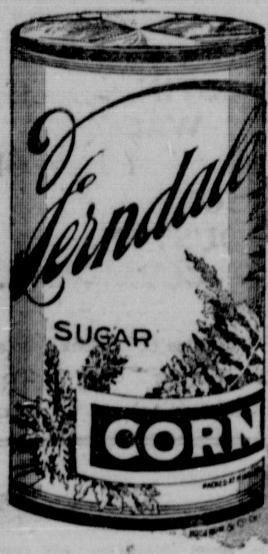
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CUBAN RECIPROCITY WRECK MOST SERIOUS

The Third Conference of Republicans Held in Washington.

NO ACTION TAKEN. MANY PERSONS DEAD

The Difference Is Over the Twenty per Cent Reciprocity and the Rebate Plan—Mr. Dalzell Was the Principal Speaker.

Washington, March 7.—The third conference of Republican members of the house of representatives to consider the question of Cuban tariff concessions was held Tuesday night in the hall of the house. About 150 members were present, and great interest was manifested owing to the sharp division which has occurred between the supporters of the ways and means proposition for 20 per cent reciprocity, as put forth by Chairman Payne, and the rebate plan proposed by Representative Tawney of Minnesota.

Prior to the meeting Speaker Henderson and Representative Cannon of Illinois, the latter chairman of the caucus, called at the White House and were understood to have held a further conference with the president on the situation.

Mr. Ed Royal and Miss Powell were married here Sunday by the justice of the peace.

Two of Mr. Tom Royder's children have been quite sick.

Mr. H. T. Palmer has moved to Wellborn to study telegraphy under Mr. Sandel. Who is It.

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Have in office the only set of abstract books of Brazos county land titles.

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South half of block near Allen Academy. Price \$550.

About one and one-quarter acre near schoolhouse in southeast part of town. Small new cottage, tenant house and well on premises. Price \$1000.

Six room house and one lot of ground on west side of town. Price \$600.

Six room house and two lots of ground located four blocks from Main Street. Brick cistern on premises. Price \$1250.

The M. B. Cole home place. Two and a half lots and 6 room house. Place well improved. Price \$1600. 300 acre Brazos Bottom farm. Price, \$20.00 per acre. Will sell in small tracts.

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BRAIN-FOOD NONSENSE.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not nourish a particular part of the body but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at Wilson-Jenkins Drug Co.'s store. Get Green's Special Almanac.

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One of the rescued passengers of the Waesland who were on board the Harmonides said the Waesland was run into amidships in a fog at midnight and sank half hour afterward, her boilers bursting as she went down. Reports say that only two passengers of Waesland, man and child, lost their lives, appears to be confirmed. In addition one woman was injured. Some of the Waesland's boats were in water a couple of hours before rescued, but owing to fog they could not get alongside the Harmonides.

When the Harmonides arrived here her decks were crowded with half-flooded passengers of the Waesland whose pale and haggard faces told the story of their trying experience. So hurried was the departure of passengers from the sinking ship that in some cases they were only covered by blankets and had handkerchiefs as their only head gear.

BARRED FROM ACTION.

Northern Securities Company Cannot Be Sued by State of Minnesota.

Chicago, March 7.—The state of Minnesota is barred by the decision of the supreme court from taking action in any court against the Northern Securities company, is the statement made by the Inter-Ocean's St. Paul correspondent.

This remarkable state of affairs, says the correspondent, has been made plain to local attorneys interested in the case, since receiving copies of the court's decision. Its effect is that the state can not join issues with the corporation, either in the supreme court or circuit courts and as the state courts can not reach it, the bar is effectual.

Railroad Commissioner Story has received a letter from Mrs. Reagan, of Palestine, stating the condition of Judge Reagan was improved, but he will be confined to his bed for some time yet.

Miss Irene Swank, aged 17, suicided Thursday evening by hanging herself to a rafter at home. Disappointment in love the cause.

Song Pirates Swindle Dealers.

New York, March 7.—Ambassador Choate has been waited upon by a deputation of musical copyright owners who seek to induce the United States government to bring the matter of song piracy to the notice of the government here. Many members of the parliament are expressing sympathy for the unfortunate victims of song piracy, as it is estimated that about 3000 honest music sellers are suffering severely through the unscrupulous operations of the song pirates.

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Floods Make Coal Scarce.

New York, March 7.—Recent floods and washouts in the coal regions have given rise to apprehensions of a coal famine not only in this city, but at other leading centers. However, the supply of hard coal stored in this city will last about ten days, even if no coal trains whatever come in during that period. Operators in Anthracite generally take a hopeful view as to the prospect of relief in the near future.

Another Police Raid.

New York, March 7.—Another police raid has been made on the "red light" district. It resulted in the capture of 48 women and 29 men. The doors of many resorts were chopped open with axes. The police reiterated their determination to continue the raids until the district is thoroughly cleared.

Declared He Committed Embezzlement.

Denver, March 7.—A young man giving his name as John Russell of London, Ont., has surrendered himself to the police authorities here, declaring that he embezzled \$500 from John Garvey, a wholesale grocer of London. Telegraphic communication with the London police department certified the story. An officer will come for him.

Prominent Peruvian Dead.

Lima, March 7.—Frederick Blume, a native of St. Thomas, and resident of Peru for 40 years, is dead. He was a civil engineer and began his career by building a railway in Tennessee. Since then he had been connected with several railroads in Peru.

Paterson Strike Off.

New York, March 7.—Nearly all the plumbers, tinsmiths and sheet metal workers who struck on Monday at Paterson, N. J., have resumed work, the strike being declared off.

Yerkes Has Recovered.

London, Mar. 7.—Charles T. Yerkes, the traction magnate who has been ill from influenza, has fully recovered. He now attends to his business at his office daily.

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WELLBORN.

March 4.—Most of the farmers have finished planting corn now.

Rev. W. T. Wood filled his regular appointment in Grimes county Sunday.

Mr. Ed Royal and Miss Powell were married here Sunday by the justice of the peace.

Two of Mr. Tom Royder's children have been quite sick.

Mr. H. T. Palmer has moved to Wellborn to study telegraphy under Mr. Sandel.

Who is It.

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To anyone suffering with Dyspepsia Indigestion. Sour Stomach, Heart burn, take Rex Dyspepsia Tablets. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers to refund the money in any case they fail to cure. Price 50¢ per package. Remember the name—Rex Dyspepsia Tablets. M. H. James, the leading druggist, Bryan, Texas.

Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Bryan: That the election of city officers, to-wit: Mayor and two members of the City Council shall be held by the qualified voters of said city at the City Hall in Bryan, on the first Tuesday in April next, it being the first day of said month, said election to be held in accordance with city charter and ordinances and the state law governing elections. J. S. Mooring,

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Real Estate Agent.

Have in office the only set of abstract books of Brazos county land titles.

FOR SALE.

South half of block near Allen Academy. Price \$550.

About one and one-quarter acre near schoolhouse in southeast part of town. Small new cottage, tenant house and well on premises. Price \$1000.

Six room house and one lot of ground on west side of town. Price \$600.

Six room house and two lots of ground located four blocks from Main Street. Brick cistern on premises. Price \$1250.

The M. B. Cole home place. Two and a half lots and 6 room house. Place well improved. Price \$1600. 300 acre Brazos Bottom farm. Price, \$20.00 per acre. Will sell in small tracts.

75 feet front on Railroad street out of Otto Boehme's property. Will sell part or all.

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CUBAN RECIPROCITY WRECK MOST SERIOUS

The Third Conference of Republicans Held in Washington.

NO ACTION TAKEN. MANY PERSONS DEAD

The Difference Is Over the Twenty per Cent Reciprocity and the Rebate Plan—Mr. Dalzell Was the Principal Speaker.

Washington, March 7.—The third conference of Republican members of the house of representatives to consider the question of Cuban tariff concessions was held Tuesday night in the hall of the house. About 150 members were present, and great interest was manifested owing to the sharp division which has occurred between the supporters of the ways and means proposition for 20 per cent reciprocity, as put forth by Chairman Payne, and the rebate plan proposed by Representative Tawney of Minnesota.

Prior to the meeting Speaker Henderson and Representative Cannon of Illinois, the latter chairman of the caucus, called at the White House and were understood to have held a further conference with the president on the situation.

Mr. Dalzell, a member of the ways and means committee, and an ardent supporter of the Payne reciprocity plan, was recognized at the outset for an extended speech, presenting legal objections to the Tawney proposition. He maintained that this proposition was a bounty to Cubans, and as such, was unconstitutional. He also urged the impracticability of the bounty plan, saying there were some 15,000 planters dealing through 160 middlemen, so that it would be impossible to make equitable distribution. Mr. Dalzell referred to the widespread sentiment of the press favorable to reciprocal concessions. He was interrupted by a fire of cross questions as he proceeded.

Mr. Dalzell declared that the Republican party had never run away from an issue, and it should not run away from this one. He read from the president's message favoring reciprocity. At one point Representative Mahan of Pennsylvania interjected the query:

"Suppose Cuba's products were iron and steel instead of sugar and tobacco, should they remove 20 per cent tariff concessions?"

One of the Philadelphia members added the statement that his district did not favor the reciprocity plan.

Mr. Dalzell proceeded with his argument, maintaining that from the standpoint of expediency and practicability the Payne plan offered the best solution of the problem.

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May Again Patch Differences.

New York, March 7.—If plans now under consideration are consummated the Pacific Mail Steamship company and the Panama Railroad company may again enter into traffic relations with each other. When the contract under which these companies exchanged traffic for many years expired about two years ago the Panama railroad refused to renew it on the old conditions, with the result that there ensued a bitter rate war between the two corporations, each of which endeavored to cut into the traffic of the other.

Warrants for Greene and Gaynor.

Savannah, March 7.—In the United States district court here Judge Emory Speer estreated bonds of Benjamin J. Greene and John F. Gaynor, charged with conspiracy against the United States, and bench warrants were issued for their arrest. Bonds are for \$40,000 each. Judge Speer took occasion to announce from the bench his disapproval of the manner in which the missing defendants have treated the case against them. He said they had been trifling with justice.

Fire Victims Recovered.

Monongahela, Pa., March 7.—The five bodies of victims of fire damp explosion at Catsburg mine Thursday have been recovered. They were already dead when found by rescuers and were blackened, burned and bruised almost beyond recognition.

Will Ride in Russia.

New York, March 7.—Patsy McDermott, the American jockey, who rode so successfully in England and France last year, has been engaged to ride in Russia this season for Count Ribbau Pierre. He will start for Russia in a few days.

Chance for American Officers.

San Francisco, March 7.—Lieutenant B. Vanschack, who recently returned from the Philippines, says General Zano of Cavite, a multi-millionaire, has offered to give \$500,000 to each American army officer who will marry his daughters.

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WRECK OF THE WAESLAND

Only Two Passengers Were Drowned, but

All Lost Their Possessions.

Liverpool, March 7.—The British steamer Harmonides from Brazilian ports, which was in collision with and sunk the Red Star line steamer Waesland Wednesday night about 40 miles southwest of Holyhead and which was towed to this port by tugs sent in search of her, has a great hole in her bow.

One of the rescued passengers of the Waesland who were on board the Harmonides said the Waesland was run into amidships in a fog at midnight and sank half hour afterward, her boilers bursting as she went down. Reports say that only two passengers of the Waesland, man and child, lost their lives, appears to be confirmed. In addition one woman was injured. Some of the Waesland's boats were in water a couple of hours before rescued, but owing to fog they could not get alongside the Harmonides.

When the Harmonides arrived here her decks were crowded with half-clad passengers of the Waesland whose pale and haggard faces told the story of their trying experience. So hurried was the departure of passengers from the sinking ship that in some cases they were only covered by blankets and had handkerchiefs as their only head gear.

Barred From Action.

Northern Securities Company Cannot Be

Sued by State of Minnesota.

Chicago, March 7.—The state of Minnesota is barred by the decision of the supreme court from taking action in any court against the Northern Securities company, is the statement made by the Inter-Ocean's St. Paul correspondent.

This remarkable state of affairs, says the correspondent, has been made plain to local attorneys interested in the case, since receiving copies of the court's decision. Its effect is that the state can not join issues with the corporation, either in the supreme court or circuit courts and as the state courts can not reach it, the bar is effectual.

Bumb Gets Damaged.

Texarkana, Tex., March 7.—Some months ago Frank J. Bumb, a Cotton Belt switchman, sustained a broken leg and was otherwise injured while in the discharge of duty. He brought suit against the railway company for \$20,000 in the district court of Bowie county, in New Boston. The National Cotton Oil company was also made a party defendant in the suit on the ground that it was equally responsible with the railroad for the accident. Thursday the railroad and the National Cotton Oil company, by way of compromise, confessed judgment for \$4000 and the railroad agreed to furnish Bumb with permanent employment.

Old Stone Fort Removed.

Nacogdoches, Tex., March 7.—The famous old stone fort is rapidly being removed. No plan of perpetuation has been decided upon. The larger stones are being temporarily stored upon a convenient private lot. The citizens, in large numbers, gather around and gaze long and wonderingly at the old structure as the walls are gradually lowered by the workmen.

Will Convey the Meteor.

Philadelphia, March 7.—The German steamer Alexandria of the Hamburg-American line, has been engaged to convey the emperor's yacht Meteor to Hamburg. The Alexandria which reached this port Thursday will meet the Meteor off Sandy Hook on March 17 and sail at once for Europe.

Few Strikers Get Places.

San Francisco, Cal., March 7.—Following the settlement of the machinists' strike, nearly 1000 men sought employment with their old firms Thursday, but of that number less than one hundred were given the positions they vacated last May.

Cruiser Atlanta Off Argentine.

Buenos Ayres, March 7.—The United States cruiser Atlanta is assisting in the naval maneuvers now taking place off Mardel, in the Rio de la Plata. She is moored near the training vessel Sarmento, on which are the president of Argentina and his staff.

Everything Quiet.

Austin, March 7.—Adjutant General Scurry has returned from Port Arthur where he has been to see about the troubles which existed there at the Guffy refinery between Mexican and white labor. General Scurry reports everything quiet.

Five Men Killed.

Monongahela, Pa., March 7.—An explosion in the Catsburg mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company resulted in the death of five men and the serious injury of several others, two fatally.

Strike at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., March 7.—The strike situation is unchanged. The strikers have declared themselves as opposed to violence and the city is much calmer than heretofore.

What Snow Cost New York.

New York, March 7.—Figures compiled by the snow inspector of this city show that the removal of snow this winter has cost the municipality \$700,000.

Pilgrims Victims of Cholera.

Constantinople, March 7.—Cholera has broken out among pilgrims at Medina. 110 deaths have occurred.

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